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# REACTION PAPERS




# Reaction/Response Papers

- These are papers where writers express their opinion about another work, be it in agreement or disagreement.
  - They can be written about many different types of works, ranging from art to science.
  - In these papers, writers should be able to answer a series of questions.
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- Your paper should cover:
    - How you feel about the work
    - Whether you agree or disagree with the message
    - If you identify with the situation portrayed
    - How you think this work should be evaluated
  - Remember that your paper also needs to follow a logical organization pattern.




# Outlining your paper

- Make sure you have a concise thesis statement first.
  - Pick specific key points that you will develop.
  - Find supporting arguments for all your key points.
  - Establish ways to connect all ideas.
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# Introduction

- First, you need to inform your readers about the work you are writing about: title of work, author and any other pertinent information.
  - Then, you need to summarize the work of art so that your readers will have a better idea of what they are reading (a nutshell).
  - Lastly, you should state your thesis statement with **your opinion** and all the precise key points you will discuss in your paragraphs.
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# Body Paragraphs

- Usually, they are two to three paragraphs.
- If you write three, the first two should deal with the things you agree with and the last one with your disagreements.
- If you write two, then the first should express your agreement and the second your disagreement.
- All of them must have a topic and concluding sentence that relates to the thesis statement.



# Conclusion

- Before giving the final opinion, remind readers of the main points and examples without repeating them verbatim.
  - It should include a reaffirmation of your thesis and opinion.
  - It should not include any new information.
  - It should also leave an impression on the reader.
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